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CATTELYA HYBRID SEEDLINGS

Hybrid
No.

Name, Parentage, Description

100 LC. CANHAMIANA ALBA (L. Purpurata var. Orchidknoll x C. Mossiae Reineckiana (Young's var.)

A repeat cross of this celebrated white colored lip orchid was made with the original parents. L. Purpurata var. Orchidknoll was used as a parent by the Alberts to make the first cross which is conceded to make the finest strain. Limited quantity.

2 1/4" Pots.....\$4.00 each



CATTELYA A. J. RUCK

219 CATTELYA A. J. RUCK SELFED (C. Tityus x C. Carmen)

Very dark maroon flowers, fine texture and form. SEE COLOR PLATE ABOVE.

2 1/4" Pots.....\$2.25 each, 10 or more \$2.00 each

746 LC. FRANK J. LIND (Lc. Windermere A.M.-R.H.S. x Lc. Helen Wilmer A.M.-A.O.S.)

The perfect winter flowering hybrid (January thru March). For the connoisseur and breeder who desires perfection in form and color—this outstanding cross ranks among the foremost in modern hybrids—color rich throughout—very heavy texture—gives promise of becoming a leading parent. See color plate of our Frank J. Lind that received an Award of Merit at the Fourth International Orchid Show in Miami 1948 in American Orchid Society Bulletin for November, 1948.

Community Size.....\$15.00 per 3" pot av. 10 plants

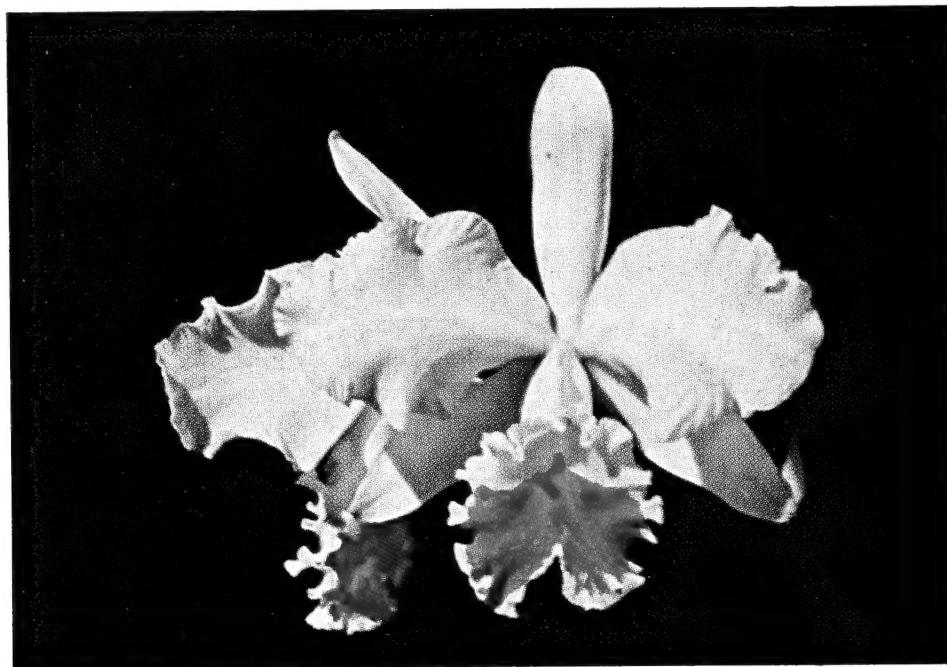
1 3/4" Pots.....\$2.50 each, 5 or more \$2.25 each

AND AT BOYNTON BEACH ON THE GULF STREAM

759 LC. S. J. BRACEY X C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL ALBA

The former is a richly colored yellow with ruby lip, fine form and texture. Crossed with Maggie Raphael alba, with C. Aurea in the background, should yield a majority of fine yellows, superior to yellows crossed with pure alba strains. Limited.

2½" Pots..... \$5.00 each



LC. LILY PONS

760 LC. LILY PONS (Lc. Canhamiana Alba X C. Priscilla Alba)

Predominately Spring with some flowering throughout the year. This parent is one of the finest of Alberts famous Canhamiana alba crossed with an outstanding Priscilla alba. This cross was re-made after the original proved it was much quicker maturing than Canhamiana alba. A number of the first cross have flowered proving it to be a fine white with deep purple lip. **SEE COLOR PLATE ABOVE**

1¾" Pots..... \$2.00 each

2¼" Pots..... \$3.00 each, 5 or more \$2.50 each

2½" Pots..... \$4.00 each, 5 or more \$3.50 each

764 LC. MIAMI (Lc. Miami var. Glory x Lc. Miami var. magnifica)

A glorious hybrid of the Fall Season (September through December). If you did not receive a Color Plate with last year's catalog, drop us a postal card request.

Lc. Miami (Lc. Runah x Lc. Sargon). Two of the finest varieties of this famous cross were used in this mating. The uniform quality of the Miami hybrids should give excellent results. Lc. Miami var. Silver Bowl received an F.C.C. and best Flower of Show at the Third International Orchid Show at Miami 1947. Flowers are large and heavy textured—Flower colors are dark with butter yellow eyes in throat and broad, ruffled lips. Plants are vigorous and free flowering. Habit of double growths spreads flowering season over many months.

1¾" Pots..... \$2.50 each

2¼" Pots..... \$4.00 each, 5 or more \$3.50 each

766 LC. CANTARA X BLC. FRANCIS LAMB

(Lc. Whitelegge x Bc. Warnham Beauty A. M.)

Lc. Cantara (Lc. Sargon x Lc. Valencia) is very similar to Lc. Miami and is an outstanding modern hybrid. The season is Fall to Winter. The latter is an exceptional Brasso of good form and color. Flowers Winter to Spring.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$2.50 each

2 1/4" Pots.....\$4.00 each, 5 or more \$3.50 each



LC. HYPERION VAR. MANDARIN

765 C. ENID VAR. MAGNIFICA X LC. HYPERION VAR. MANDARIN

SEE COLOR PLATE ABOVE

This cross should make another fine mid-winter bloomer. C. Enid var. magnifica has an unusual richness of color. It is a proven parent. Lc. Hyperion var Mandarin (Lc. General Maude var. Victory x C. Leda) has excellent form and texture with uniform color and dark lip. The latter flowers in February. The results should be most desirable.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$2.00 each, 5 or more \$1.75 each

2 1/4" Pots.....\$3.50 each, 5 or more \$3.00 each

768 LC. HELEN WILMER VAR. *Superba* x Bc. *Imperialis* var. **Crown**

This very fine *Brassolaeliacattleya* hybrid should flower around the Easter Holidays. Bc. *Imperialis* var. *Crown* is a definite March flowering hybrid with finest Brasso characteristics. The large bright ruby lip is ruffled with a white edge and the deep yellow eyes in throat set off the beauty of this gorgeous hybrid. Sepals and petals are broad and erect of lavender color. Mated with Lc. *Helen Wilmer* var. *superba* as shown in the color plate it should be every growers desire.

Community size \$18 per 3" pot size. Av. 15 plants
1 3/4" Pots \$2.50 each, 5 or more \$2.00 each



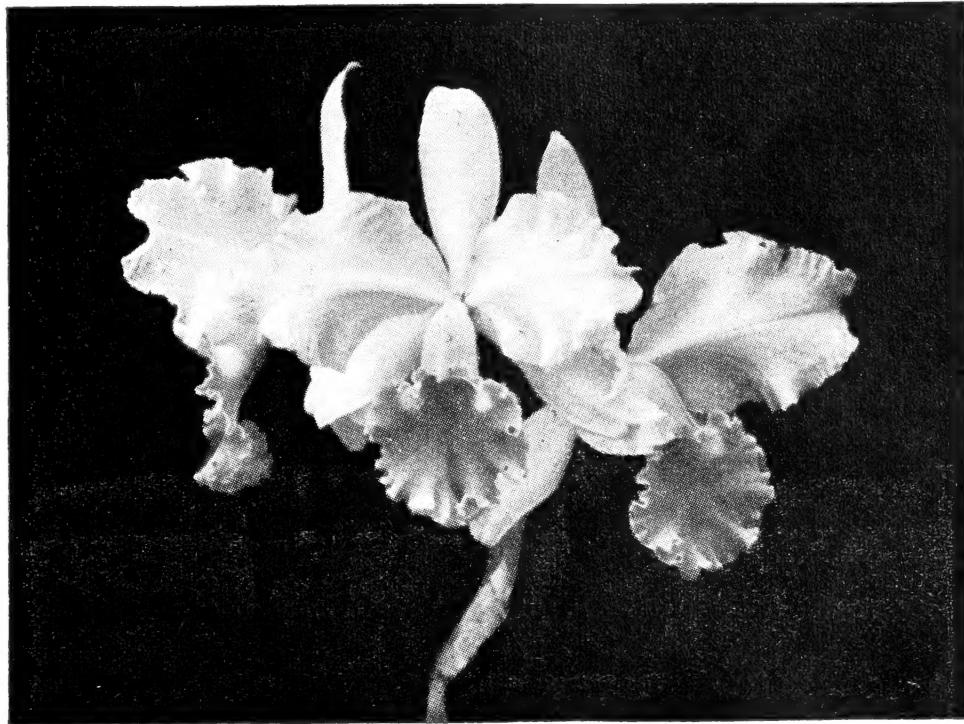
LC. HELEN WILMER VAR. SUPERBA

767 C. MONMOSS VAR. MANDARIN X LC. HELEN WILMER VAR. SUPERBA SEE COLOR PLATE ABOVE.

An early Spring flowering hybrid of remarkable parents. C. *Monmoss* var. *Mandarin* (C. *Monarch* var. *Colossus* x C. *Mossiae* var. *Alberts*) was selected from several hundred plants for this mating. It has flowered during March for many years in succession. Flowers are well formed with exceedingly broad petals of dark lavender and heavy dark fluted lip.

Lc. *Helen Wilmer* var. *superba* has been described previously. A March flowering season is anticipated—This is the most difficult month in which to produce fine hybrid flowers. The seedlings are willing growers.

1 3/4" \$2.00 each, 5 or more \$1.75 each
2 1/4" \$3.50 each, 5 or more \$3.00 each



LC. GERALDINE THOMPSON VAR. MAXIMA

**# 763 LC. GERALDINE THOMPSON VAR. MAXIMA X LC. HELEN
WILMER VAR. SUPERBA)**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FLOWERING ANTICIPATED

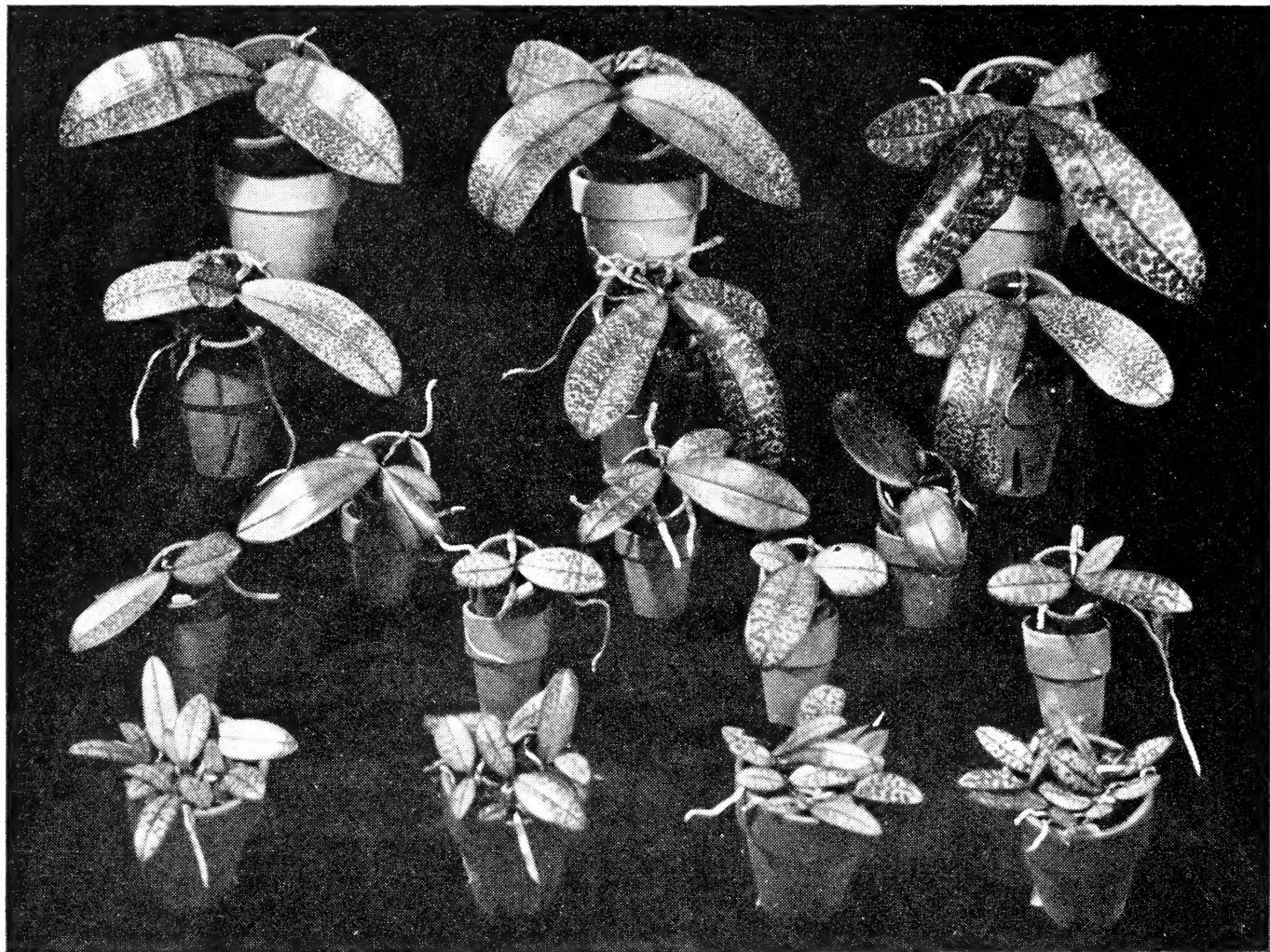
Lc. Geraldine Thompson var. maxima (Lc. Jacquinetta x C. Trianae). Free flowering—large—vigorous—November thru December—clear lavender with dark, ruffled, broad lip. Lc. Helen Wilmer var. superba (Lc. General Maude x Lc. Wellsiana). Helen Wilmer has been described as the ideal orchid. Our Wilmer is acknowledged to be one of the finest. Very rich color—short trumpet—deeper, maroon lip with gold areas. Flowers January thru March.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$2.00 each, 5 or more \$1.75 each

2 1/4" Pots.....\$3.50 each, 5 or more \$3.00 each

PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID SEEDLINGS

(MOTH ORCHID)



Top row 4" pot size—Fourth row 3" pot size—Third row 2" pot size

Second row 1 3/4" pot size—First row community size

See front cover for picture of flowers

PINK FLOWERING HYBRID PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS

227 P. PINK PAMELA (P. Pamela x P. Pink Glory)

228 P. PINK HAWAII (P. Pink Glory x P. Hawaii)

232 P. GLORIANA (P. Schilleriana x P. Pink Glory)

237 P. GLORIOSA (P. Pink Glory x P. Stuartiana)

P. PINK GLORY (P. Pamela x P. Hawaii) not offered

Community size	\$1.00 each, 10 or more \$0.75 each
1 3/4"	\$1.50 each, 10 or more \$1.25 each
2"	\$2.50 each, 10 or more \$2.25 each
3"	\$5.00 to \$6.00 each—with flower spike \$7.50
4"	\$8.00 to \$10.00 each—with flower spike \$12.50

You may take the ten rate in any given size offered above and divide the count among the four crosses.

237 NOT AVAILABLE IN 2" SIZE

252 P. Hawaii (P. Fontainbleau x P. Schilleriana)

This cross was re-made with a very fine P. Fontainbleau that had ruffled petals.

1 3/4" pot size.....(limited quantity) \$1.50 each

WHITE FLOWERING HYBRID PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS

PHALAENOPSIS DORIS

This is one of the most famous white flowering Moth Orchids known. Extremely heavy texture and good form. Although slightly slower growing than the pink it is nevertheless a strong grower.

1 3/4" pot size.....\$3.00 each

2" pot size.....\$5.00 each

PHALAENOPSIS

There are few flowers of the Spray type in the Orchid Kingdom that create more admiration than the graceful Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid). They are truly a herald of Spring and have excellent lasting qualities. Often lasting for several months beginning to open in early February and still flowering during May and June. When the flower spike is cut when nearly open and above the third or fourth node (stem joint on the flower spike) it will often throw another secondary spray. The flowers can be taken as they open to adorn my ladies' gown or hair and for weeks to come, have fresh flowers, as the remaining buds open.

Another virtue of the Moth Orchid is its willingness to grow quickly and mature earlier than its noble ally the cattleya. Generally in three to four years a seedling will flower with its first spray of six to 10 flowers. The record is something like 18 months from seed sowing to flowering. Along with its early maturity the Moth orchid requires less light and can be grown in shady locations where other orchids would not grow and flower. Also it can be hung above other plants to save bench space for cattleyas. The only true requisite for fine culture is not to let the temperature drop below 62 to 65 in winter at nite. The higher figure is the better for growth and flowers.

This is one orchid that will take fertilizing with almost any formula devised by man that will not cause burning or dehydration by being too strong. Weak solutions of liquid dairy manure—blood—sheep manure or what have you during the growing season after repotting and root action has started will greatly assist this robust fleshy leaved orchid. This may be applied once every two weeks or once a month until the flower spike shows. Every good Phalaenopsis grower has his own pet treatments so you will have to experiment to see which method suits your success. When using straight organic fertilizers as above mentioned it is helpful to balance the nitrogen by using some superphosphate and potash (wood ashes) in the brew. Just remember *weak applications often* are better than an over-dose once a year. Some growers prefer to use the balanced inorganic formulas that are offered as plant foods under various trade names. The nutrient formulae for sowing orchid seed is fine but need not be made with chemically pure salts.

The orchid pests of the Moth orchid are not difficult to control. Generally sponging the plants two or three times a year will keep them clean of scale. Use

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any mild insecticide (Wilson's O. K.) or just nicotine sulphate with ivory soap flakes (40 percent Nicotine sulphate 1 oz. to 3 gal. of water). Soap enough to make water wet the foliage smoothly. Pour excess out of crowns. Ants often are a pest by carrying mealy bugs up onto the flower stems and crown of plant. Control the ants and the mealy bugs won't have a chance after you sponge them off. You may place cotton around the flower stem to prevent them climbing to the flowers. *Chloradane* is the wonder ant killer used as a dust or spray on ground and benches.

Phalaenopsis generally like to be grown moist—especially during the growing season of summer. However, don't let water stand in the crown of the plant overnight, particularly in the winter when chilled water will rot the crown and your plant will disintegrate in a fairly short period of days. In winter spray in the mornings and on sunny days. During summer water about once a week thoroughly and syringe with water in a fine mist when days are warm and sunny. During the Winter every 10 days or 14 days unless heating dries them out should be sufficient to water. Rainwater is by far the best.

Phalaenopsis may be repotted every year after flowering or every two years. Here again every grower develops his own preferences. They can be grown in almost any type of container and they will do well. Some people like wooden baskets, others clay pots or bamboo or cypress rafts—coconut husks—tree fern blocks. They do not need to be potted quite as firmly as cattleyas and often like a bit of sphagnum moss to hold moisture. Place charcoal and broken clay pot pieces throughout the osmunda to insure good drainage and aeration. The lighter brown osmunda mixed with some dark works out well.

There is just one thing about the Moth orchid—if you like orchids at all you will like this genera. If you can and like to grow orchids you can grow these with a minimum of effort.

MATURE CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

Cross No.	Name	Parentage, Description	Size	Each
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15 C. TITYUS (C. Enid x C. Octave Doin)

A good Winter flowering cross. Sepals and petals rose lavender with darker lips and yellow eyes.

4"	pots	\$ 7.50
5"	pots	12.50
6"	pots	18.00



C. MARCELIANA

22 C. MARCELIANA (Cattleya Ballantineana x C. Trianae)

This well known variety has fine form with excellent closed throat with dark purple lip and lovely light lavender sepals and petals. This cross made by Mr. Alberts to lengthen the season of Ballantineana is a fine free flowering Cattleya. Season, October through December.

5"	pots	15.00
5½"	pots	18.00
6"	pots	20.00



CATTLEYA BALLANTINEANA VAR. ALBERTS

25 **Cattleya Ballantineana var. Alberts**

(C. Trianae var. Edgar Knight x C. Warscewiczii or Gigas)

5" pots 15.00

It has a deep purple throat and lip with sepals and petals
rosy lavender. Free flowering. Season, Sept., Oct., Nov.

5½" pots 20.00

6" pots 25.00

76 **Lc. NELLA (Lc. Dominiana x C. Labiata)**Large light lavender flowers with dark lip. Sepals and
petals are broad. Flowers October-December.

5" pots 12.50

6" pots 18.00

7" pots 20.00

77 **Lc. SENATOR (Lc. H. T. Pitt x C. Tityus)**Sepals and petals deep lavender and large with a dark
crimson lip. Throat is yellow veined. Season late sum-
mer and Fall.

5½" pots 15.00

6" pots 18.00

6½" pots 22.50

92 **Lc. GEORGE J. CIEJKA (Lc. Fred Sanders x C. Trianae var.
Edgar Knight)**Light rose sepals and petals with dark rich lip. Season
mid-winter.

5" pots 15.00

6" pots 18.00

7" pots 20.00

Cross No.	Name	Parentage, Description	Size	Each
# 100	Lc. CANHAMIANA ALBA (Alberts Strain) (L. Purpurata var. Orchidknoll x C. Mossiae)	Conceded to be one of the finest strains of this famous white colored lip cross. Flowers May-June. Divisions. Available after July First.	4"-4½" pots	25.00
# 113	Bc. Mme. CHARLES MARONAE (C. Warscewiczii var. Sandrina x B. Digbyana var. Ohm Paul Krueger)	This cross made from the above selected parents has given a fine strain of Maronae. Sepals and petals lavender with very large Brasso lip that has a large chartreuse eye. Flowers throughout the year on each new growth.	5" 6" 7"	pots 15.00 pots 20.00 pots 25.00
# 114	C. TRIANAE Var. Mooreana	This exceptionally fine variety of Trianae has a very fine dark rich lip. The petals have a very dark area at end of mid-rib.	5" 6"	pots 15.00 pots 20.00
# 190	C. PRISCILLA ALBA (C. Enid Alba x C. Speiosissima var. Stanleyii)	This white colored lip variety gives great pleasure because of its very fine flowering habit. It flowers on every new growth. Heaviest production in April thru July when this type of flower is in demand. Lips are dark marbled with white and some have a blush of lavender near mid-rib and tip of sepals and petals.	5½" 6"	pots 18.00 pots 22.50
# 212	Lc. BRITANNIA ALBA (Lc. Canhamiana Alba x C. Warscewiczii F.M.B.)	An outstanding white colored lip strain of Mr. Alberts. The sepals and petals are a satin white and the lip is very dark and often has a white ruffle. Flowers from Fall thru Winter to early Spring.	4½" 5" 6" 6½"	pots 15.00 pots 20.00 pots 30.00 pots 35.00
# 215	C. ENID (C. Warscewiczii x C. Mossiae)	Considered one of the most valuable hybrids in any collection today. These are propagations of Baldwin's and Armacost & Royston's strains. Sepals and petals very dark lavender with very dark often crimson lips. Often flowers twice a year, usually summer and winter.	5" 5½" 6"	pots 15.00 pots 18.00 pots 20.00
# 706	C. LADY JOAN (C. Joan Manda x C. Lady Veitch)	A new white cross flowering from late Fall through Winter. Free flowering. Very pure white with very small amount of light yellow in deep throat.	5½" 6" 6½"	pots 30.00 pots 35.00 pots 40.00

AND AT BOYNTON BEACH ON THE GULF STREAM

713 C. HESPERUS (C. Enid x C. Hardyana)

A good dependable lavender hybrid that flowers in the mid-winter months. Good grower.

5½"	pots	18.00
6"	pots	20.00
6½"	pots	22.50

720 Lc. TRIBEATRICE (Lc. Beatrice x C. Trianae)

Medium to dark lavender sepals and petals with a dark lip. Very free flowering and a vigorous grower. Season is October-November and December.

5"	pots	12.50
6"	pots	15.00
7"	pots	18.00
5"	pots	20.00

724 Bc. IMPERIAL (Bc. Imperialis x C. Hardyana)

Some very outstanding varieties have flowered in this cross. Late Fall thru Winter to early Spring. Flowers large dark sepals and petals with crimson Brasso lips and often yellow eyes.

5½"	pots	25.00
6"	pots	30.00
6½"	pots	35.00

726 Lc. GERTRUDE PETERSON (C. Warneri var. Ardenholm x Lc. Jacquinetta)

A new hybrid of exceptional merit. Free flowering with varied tones of lavender sepals and petals with very dark crimson lips. Flowers the year around on each new growth.

5½"	pots	25.00
6"	pots	30.00
6½"	pots	35.00

727 C. CAMEO (C. Cybele Alba x C. Mossiae Wageneri)

A fine quality white of vigorous character. Late Winter and Spring. Good Easter White.

5½"	pots	35.00
6"	pots	40.00
6½"	pots	45.00

737 C. ANN ALBERTS (C. Edithiae x C. Souvenir de Louis Sander)

Flowers are large white with heavy texture and a golden yellow throat. Very free flowering. Season from December through March. Vigorous grower.

6"	pots	75.00
6½"	pots	85.00
7"	pots	100.00

744 Lc. WHITECREST (Lc. Britannia Alba x C. Priscilla Alba)

A white colored lip cross that should be very fine. Mostly unflowered. Season variable Fall thru Winter.

4"	pots	12.50
4½"	pots	15.00
5"	pots	18.00

Cross No.	Name	Parentage, Description	Size	Each
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SPECIAL OFFERING OF SEEDLINGS FLOWERING SIZE

751 Lc. EVELYN STARK (C. Clotho var. Ardens x Lc. Geraldine Thompson)

Plants that have flowered have rich ruby-wine colored lips with clear lavender sepals and petals. Many have yellow eyes in throat of labellum. Mostly unflowered. Season variable but should be Fall to Winter.

3½"	pots	6.00
4"	pots	7.50
4½"	pots	10.00
5"	pots	12.50
5½"	pots	15.00

755 C. CYROD (C. Cybele Alba x C. Schroderae-Near White)

An attempt to produce delicate pastel shades of lavender in sepals and petals with lips of rose lavender. Mostly unflowered. Season is Spring.

4"	pots	7.50
4½"	pots	10.00
5"	pots	12.50

800 CATTLEYA OENONE ALBA (C. Mossiae Wageneri x C. Labiata Alba var. Rogersi)

This cross was made from two extremely fine plants. The C. Mossiae var. Wageneri was picked from several hundred seedlings raised from crossing two fine C. M. Wageneri types. The Labiata alba is probably the finest one in existence. It gives to this cross unusual keeping qualities. Flowers have been left on the plant for 6 weeks without spotting or deteriorating. The seedlings of this cross have been tested and they have the same keeping qualities as the parent. The flowers on the few seedlings flowered are medium size with two and three to a stem. As plants mature they will be larger and extremely prolific bloomers. Our only regret is that we have a limited quantity to offer. The season is predominately Spring and Summer but with a few spreading around the year. The seedlings offered are in sheath or making sheaths and will flower on current or next growth.

4" - 5" - Pot Size
\$15 — \$18 — \$20

801 Lc. ROCHELLE (C. Mossiae var. Rochelle x Lc. Kismet)

Here is the ideal Spring flowering cross that is quick to mature and is much improved over straight C. Mossiae. Lc. Kismet has the background of General Maude which has made so many fine hybrids of modern times. While some will take after the Mossiae parent they will have much darker lips and color in sepals and petals. Those that take after Lc. Kismet will be the superior children of the hybrid progeny. They will take the prizes at the Orchid Shows and be coveted by the proud owners.

3" \$4.00 to \$5.00
4" \$6.00 to \$7.00

SPECIES

All species offered are flowering size.

C. Trianae—Early Winter—November—December.....	\$5—\$7.50 and \$10
C. Labiata—Fall—September—October.....	\$5—\$7.50 and \$10
C. Warscewiczii or Gigas—May—June.....	\$7.50 and \$10

C. Gigas is one of the finest species for color, form and size. Requires more light than the average Cattleya and a drying off period in the Fall until new growth commences in January when normal watering is resumed.

Cross No.	Name	Parentage, Description	Size	Each
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ONCIDIUM AMPLIATUM MAJUS

Is one of the finest yellow gems of the Oncidium in cultivation. The large bright yellow flowers are produced in abundance, on a long branching spike often three to five feet long, in March, April, May and sometimes will last to June. This is the best variety of the genus, being the most robust and beautiful. Always a sensation at the Spring flower shows. Some growers have produced excellent specimens with organic fertilizers during the growing season.

4" pots 5.00
6" pots 12.00

SPECIAL OFFERING OF HYBRID DIVISIONS

These hybrid divisions are being offered to orchid growers who wish quality plants at reasonable prices. All bulbs have leaves and are strong divisions with well developed eyes. These divisions are all potted but those who wish to save shipping costs can request shipment in paper pots. Available for shipping right after Easter.

Three bulb divisions.....\$ 7.50 each—any three for \$20.00
Four bulb divisions.....\$10.00 each—any three for \$27.50
Five bulb divisions.....\$12.50 each—any three for \$35.00

- # 119 **C. Clotho (C. Enid x C. Trianae)** A very dependable mid-winter flowering cross. Free flowering and good solid lavender coloring in sepals and petals with yellow veined throat and dark wine lip.
- # 190 **C. Priscilla Alba (C. Enid Alba x C. Speiosissima var. Stanleyii)** This white colored lip variety has many attributes. It flowers heaviest during the late Spring months of May—June and July. However, growths made at other times of the year will flower when matured. Labellum is dark with white margins. Sepals and petals are white with a blush of lavender near mid-rib. Easily grown.
- # 215 **C. ENID (C. Warscewiczii x C. Mossiae.)** Considered one of the most valuable hybrids in any collection today. These are propagations of Baldwin's and Armacost & Royston's strains. Sepals and petals very dark lavender with very dark often crimson lips. Often flowers twice a year. Usually summer and winter. We offer these in three different grades. Each grade is fine.
- # 250 **C. Enid (C Warscewiczii x C. Mossiae)** Labellum of this cross is very frilled and dark. Sepals and petals dark rosy lavender. Extremely robust grower.
- # 713 **C. Hesperus (C. Enid x C. Hardyana)** A mid-winter hybrid that always gives flowers when other cattleyas are scarce. Labellum is frilled and dark often yellow veining or eyes in deep throat. Grows readily.

730 **C. MONID (C. Mossmaniana x C. Enid)** Medium sized flower of good texture of lavender color with rich lip. Many flowers have yellow eyes in throat. Easy grower. Season is mid-winter to Spring.

734 **Lc. LONETTA (C. Clotho x Lc. Jacquinetta)** Predict flowers to have dark colored sepals and petals with crimson lip. Season variable.

MATURE CATTLEYA ORCHID COLLECTIONS OF OUTSTANDING VALUE

(Selected for flowering throughout the seasons of the year.)

Four orchid plants consisting of three Cattleya hybrids and one Cattleya specie for \$25.00.

Collection	1-C. Enid 1-C Clotho 1-C Priscilla alba 1-C. Trianae or any one of these (C. Mossiae—C. Labiata)
No. 1	
\$25.00	

Eight Orchid plants consisting of six cattleya hybrids—one Cattleya specie and one Phalaenopsis for \$50.00.

Collection	1-C. Priscilla alba 1-C. Enid 1-C. Clotho 1-C. Cyrod 1-C. Hesperus 1-C. Marcelliana 1-C. Trianae or any one of these (C. Mossiae—C. Labiata) 1-C Phalaenopsis 3" size (Pink)
No. 2	
\$50.00	

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA

This beautiful white, five petaled flower is a gem of the Lily Family. Grows under the same conditions as Cattleyas. Likes a rich loam soil and feeding for about six to nine months of the year. Then withhold water until the broad leaves slightly wilt for a month or six weeks. This induces the flower buds to set. When the flower spike comes from the base of the leaves then resume watering. Plants flower an average of once a year. Some growers are able to flower this fragrant Lily every nine months.

6" pot size \$3.00

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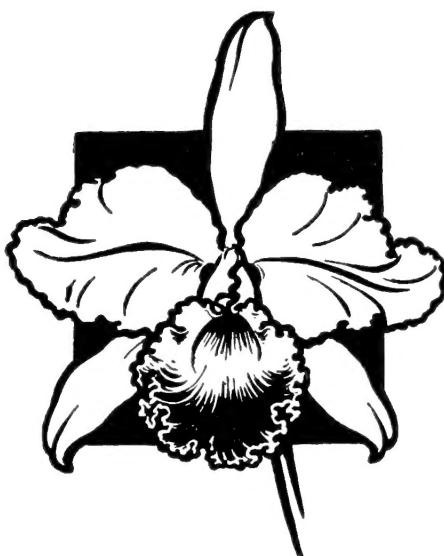
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